SENATE BILL 3426

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing for domestic violence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(d), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (d)(1) and by adding the following as subdivision (d)(2):

(2) This subsection (d) shall not apply to defendants with a prior conviction for domestic assault. Where a defendant is participating in a program under this subsection (d) and is convicted of a subsequent offense under subsection (b), the judge shall revoke the defendant's participation in the intervention program and order the execution of the original sentence. Any sentence imposed for the subsequent violation of this section shall run cumulative to the original sentence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.